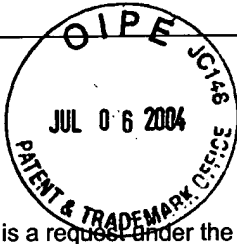


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number

0269us310



In re Application of: **Phillip A. Patten, et al.**

Application Number: **10/714,817** Filed: **Nov. 17, 2003**

For : **Interferon-Alpha Polypeptides and Conjugates**

Group Art Unit: **1642** Examiner:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110
- ☒ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 420
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 950
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1480
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2010
- ☐ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☐ has already been filed in this application.

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number **50-0990**. *A copy of this paper is enclosed*

- I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
- ☐ applicant.
- ☒ attorney or agent of record.
- ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_.

July 2, 2004  
Date

Joanne R. Petithory  
Signature

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